



California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 29, 1986

Ted Hubert
1286 Woodland Avenue
Chico, CA 95928

Re: Your Request for Informal
Assistance
Our File No. I-86-036

Dear Mr. Hubert:

You have asked for our assistance with regard to the following issue, as stated in your letter.

ISSUE

During my 1985 campaign for City Council a brochure was printed for which myself and 3 others are being sued. At the present time I hold in my campaign account the sum of \$1,010.74. Can I legally use this money to help defray my attorney costs to defend this suit?

RESPONSE

The issue of the legality of the use of campaign funds is governed by Elections Code Sections 12400, et seq., not by the Political Reform Act. Consequently, your question should be addressed to the Office of the Attorney General, since this agency does not provide advice on matters outside the scope of the Political Reform Act. (Government Code Sections 81000-91015.)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Leidigh".

Robert E. Leidigh
Counsel
Legal Division

1287 Woodland Avenue
Chico, California 95928

January 27th, 1986

Fair Political Practices Commission
P.O. Box 807
Sacramento, California 95804

Attn: Barbara Milman

Dear M's Milman:

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Your help with this problem would be appreciated.

Yours truly,


Ted Hubert.

TH/lh